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***Groundhog Day* Pre-Viewing Homework**

1. What is the movie's setting?

Time:

Place:

2. Groundhog Day is a minor American legend. What is a groundhog and what is the legend of Groundhog Day?

3. The Italian expression, *prima donna*, refers to the lead female singer in an opera, but it is also used in English to describe a certain type of person. What type of person is a *prima donna*?

4. A French term, *déjà vu*, is often used in English and is a very important idea in this film. What does it mean?

5. Briefly describe each of the main characters:

Phil

Rita

Larry

Ned Ryerson

6. In your own words, write a brief (50-word) plot summary of this movie.

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1. How did Phil change from the beginning to the end of the movie?

2. What do you think is the funniest scene in this movie? Why?

3. For much of the movie Phil is trying to seduce Rita.

What did he try that didn't work?

What did he do that finally worked?

4. If you had to live the same cold gray winter weekday at TUST over and over again, what would you do? It is a Tuesday, so you can't leave the campus.

Why?

5. Write a question from the movie that you would like to have the class discuss and give your own answer.